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Wins Name Contest



BETTY HOLTON

As printed in "The Press" many weeks ago, the Boston and Maine Railroad announced that it would provide a contest in the naming of the many new passenger coaches which they have purchased and expect to place in use as soon as completed. Throughout New England the pupils of the public schools were invited to participate in submitting names and nearly 150 names were submitted by Northfield pupils.

If the company officials accepted a name the pupil was to be given a trip to Boston with a tour of entertainment and a dinner. Miss Betty Holton, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Holton of this town and in the fifth grade at Center School had the honor to have her submitted name chosen and it was "Bluebird." All the new coaches on the Boston and Maine will be named after birds and those of the Maine Central after Indians. The name will be placed on the coach and also a plate containing the name of the fortunate pupil. When you see the coach with the name "Bluebird" upon it you will know it was sponsored by a Northfield young lady.

Mrs. MacDowell Retires

Mrs. Edward A. MacDowell, widow of the composer and founder of the MacDowell colony of artists and musicians at Petersborough, N. H., has resigned her work because of advancing age. She is 90 years old and for nearly 40 years has supervised the colony which she founded in her husband's memory. Mrs. MacDowell will continue as honorary president and will be glad to see her Northfield friends at her summer home there.

Rev. Charles Holton

Rev. Charles Leonard Holton, age 77, of Springfield, died Tuesday, December 24, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Macinnes, at Westhampton, Long Island, N. Y., where he and Mrs. Holton were to spend the holiday season. He was a retired minister but during recent years he had supplied churches in Springfield and during the summer at Chariemont where he had a summer home. Mr. Holton was born in Boston June 6, 1869, and was directly connected with the Holton family who settled Northfield. His father and grandfather lived in the Holton homestead on Mount Vernon hill. He was president of the Holton Family Association which preserved genealogical connections and which met annually at the Hotel Northfield.

Besides his wife, the former Jane Day, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Carl E. Libby, of Sneedburne Falls; Mrs. William Eberhardt, of Bloomsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Clarence Nell, of Claremont, Cal., and Mrs. Macinnes. Charles Streeter of Mount Hermon was a cousin. Funeral services were held at the First Congregational Church in Springfield on the Saturday following and interment was in the Mount Hermon Cemetery that afternoon.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dresser of this town have announced the engagement of their daughter, Muriel vera Dresser, to Stanley Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Johnson, of Main Street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rikert, of Main Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Rikert, to Richard D. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris, of Bernardston. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston B. Churchill, of South Vernon, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Althea Churchill, to Robert D. Flagg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Flagg, of Bernardston. No date has been announced for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stevens, of S. Main Street, announce the engagement of their niece, Mattie Bates, to Herbert Eugene Mason, Jr., of Montague. Miss Bates is a graduate of Northfield High School and the Nurses' Training School of Franklin County Hospital. She served 18 months in the Navy Corps. No date has been set for the wedding.

The Spring Flower Show of the State Garden Club Federation will be held at Mechanics Hall in Boston on March 10 to 15 and no doubt will attract several visitors from Northfield.

The Fortnightly

The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be held at Alexander Hall Friday afternoon, January 17, at 3 o'clock, when Monroe Smith, director of the American Youth Hostel organization, will speak of his experiences in Europe last summer in the reconstruction work of the organization. The talk will be illustrated.

Year's First Fire

The fire department was called out on New Year's Day in the early afternoon to fight a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann, Jr., on Warwick Ave. which completely destroyed the barn and the rear of the house in which the kitchen is located. Mr. and Mrs. Mann were at home with their two children and after discovering the barn ablaze summoned the department which arrived promptly and did effective work saving the house. The barn is a complete loss and the kitchen with its contents much damaged. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Miss Julianna Alexander, of Keene, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kinney, of Boston, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Eastman and Mrs. Alexander at their home on Winchester Road.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Lewis Closky, of San Francisco, announces the engagement of her daughter Clytie Frances, to Robert Trumbull Webber, son of Doctor and Mrs. Wolfert G. Webber, of Amherst, formerly of East Northfield.

Miss Closky is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and received her master's degree in nursing last June from Yale University. She is at present affiliated with the Institute of Human Relations at the New Haven Hospital.

Robert Webber received his early education at the Pine Street School in East Northfield, was graduated from the Amherst High School and Amherst College, and is now completing his work for his doctorate at Yale University where he is a Sterling Fellow in Physics.

Returns To England

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas for some time have been located in the apartment at the Homestead with Mrs. William R. Moody have left Northfield to return to England. They sailed on the Queen Elizabeth from New York. Mr. Thomas is a returned veteran and has been employed at Mount Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howard will occupy the apartment which they vacated.

Where In Florida

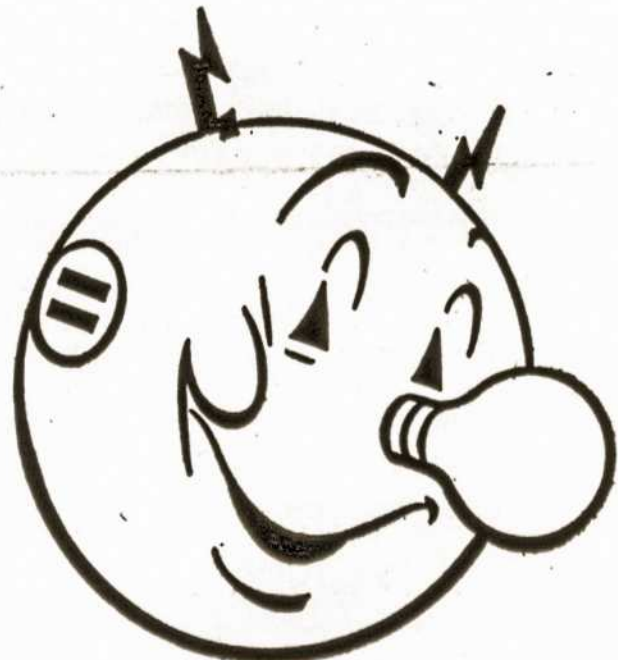
Many of our friends and residents are spending the winter or part of it in southern lands and cards received indicate that they are enjoying their stay in the inviting climate. Those in Orlando, Fla., are Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn, Mrs. T. T. Brown, the Misses Amy and Maud Hamilton, Mrs. David Tomkins and Mrs. Harry Crawford.

Located at St. Petersburg are Mrs. Grace C. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Evans, Mrs. L. L. Moody, Mrs. Lucius Mason, Miss Fanny C. Hatch, Mrs. L. B. LaBella and Mrs. Clara B. Alexander.

Elsewhere in Florida are Mrs. E. L. McIntire and Miss Mabel Livingston at Daytona Beach; Mrs. Mabel Bonney at Crescent City; Mr. and Mrs. George Pfefferle at Miami.

Others elsewhere on vacation are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Thompson in Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Edith Babbitt in Oxford, N. C.

Mrs. Clara Alexander, of Winchester Road, has gone to St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter, having secured an apartment with Mrs. Grace C. Cornell, of this town, who is located at 504 Fourth Ave., South, in that Florida city.



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Marries in France



Norman E. Way, a veteran of the World War II, who with his father, J. Alfred Way, has been engaged in the antique business in this town for several years, returned by plane to France shortly before the holiday season to marry Mlle. Jacqueline Toubon, of Compeigne, whom he had met while in the service. Mr. Way received his training at several military camps in this country and developed an active interest in aviation, becoming a sergeant with the Ninth Air Force.

Leaving Boston by plane, Mr. Way was delayed by a stop at Sydney, Nova Scotia, because of grounding of the plane due to bad weather, but a cable received states that Paris was reached on New Year's Day. The wedding will take place in Compeigne, Oise, France, on Thursday, January 16. Arrangements for their return to America are not yet known.

Facilities are now available for the plowing out of private walks and roads for J. F. Field, of Warwick Ave., has just concluded the purchase of a tractor plow from Spencer Bros. and two additional plows for truck attachment. He is ready to respond at any time when a storm arrives. Call him on the phone and file your request.

To Resign Pastorate

Our well-known friend and summer resident, as well as the president of the Rustic Ridge Association, informed his congregation of Elmwood Presbyterian Church of Syracuse, N. Y., on Sunday morning, January 5, that he will seek a release from his ministerial responsibilities. Dr. Berger in a statement to his people as printed in the Post Standard, said:

"I have no grievances; but I have reached the pension age.

"Mrs. Berger and I feel convinced that many of the finest friends we have ever known are the tried and true friends we have found in this congregation.

"We have no plans for the future. If God opens the way to another pastorate, well and good. We leave the matter gladly with Him."

Dr. Berger has served the church as minister for twenty years. It has a membership of 1,333 and an annual budget of \$16,365. Recently the mortgage on the church was paid.

During his Syracuse ministry Dr. Berger has served the community in many capacities. He has taken his turn as moderator of the Syracuse Presbytery as commissioner to the New York synod and the General Assembly.

The many friends on Rustic Ridge and in this community of Dr. Berger and his wife will be interested to learn of their future plans.

According to notice issued by the Selectmen all articles for the warrant must be in their hands not later than the eleventh. The finance committee will meet Monday evening, the 13th. All officers and departments are requested to file their reports immediately for publication in the annual report.

In Loving Memory

SANDY

of "Green Pastures"

Died December 30, 1946

Republican Caucus

Announcement has been made by the Republican Town Committee that a caucus of Republican voters will be held at the Town Hall for the nomination of candidates for town office. An advertisement will announce the day and date and the notice will be properly posted. All members of the Republican party are urged to attend. The caucus (however, will not prevent any aspirants from seeking office through the filing of nomination papers and it is rumored that several will do so. It is rumored that some present office holders will not seek reelection. It is not known yet whether the Democratic committee will hold a caucus or file any nomination papers, but the time to do so is close at hand.

Library New Books

The following books have been placed in circulation at the Dickinson Memorial Library since November 1:

Adult Fiction: "Mountain Riders," by Brand; "Coroner Creek," by Luke Short; "Great Lady," by Mackay; "Tomorrow's Bread," by Bisno; "Trilby," by du Maurier; "The Wall Between," by Elsie Oakes Barber; "Blossom Valley," by Blocklinger; "Lord Hornblower," by Forester; "Death in Harley Street," by Rhode; "Case of the Borrowed Brunette," by Gardner; "Rue the Day," by Marjorie Alan; "Harvest in the Hills," by Gaddis; "B. F.'s Daughter," by Marquand; "Table for Two," by Maysie Greig; "Return to Jalna," by De la Roche; "Lost Range," by Robertson; "Dusty Spring," by Seifert.

Adult Non-Fiction: German and English Dictionary, by Adler; "Flavor's the Thing," by Harris; "Hiroshima," by John Hersey; "Thunder Out of China," by White & Jacoby; "White House Physician," by McIntire; "Driftwood Valley," by Stanwell-Fletcher.

Juvenile Fiction: "Quest of the Missing Map," by Keene; "Mark, of Seneca Basin," by Langdale; "Big Red," by Kjellgaard; "Three Pals on the Desert," by Miles; "Wild Waters," by Miner; "The Youngest WAC," by Bailey; "The Youngest WAC Comes Home," by Bailey; "Wonderful Year," by Byrnes; "Sue Barton, Rural Nurse," by Boyleston; "Piggy Tales," by Young; "When Sarah Went to School," by Singmaster; "When Sarah Saved the Day," by Singmaster; "Nibbles and Me," by Taylor; "Dulcie Sews a Sampler," by Becholdt; "Nipper, the Little Bull Pup," by L'Hommedieu; "Tinker, the Little Fox Terrier," by L'Hommedieu; "Major and the Kitten," by Hoke; "Scampy, the Little Black Cocker," by L'Hommedieu; "Through the Looking Glass and Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," by Carroll.

Juvenile Non-Fiction: "North to Nome," by Martin; "Young America's Aviation Annual," by Cooke; "Sitting Bull," by Barst; "Back to the Smoky Sea," Oliver & Hatch; "Fighting Dan of the Long Rifles," by Dean; "U.S.S. Seawolf," by Frank & Doran; "Fun with Science," by Freeman.

The Fortnightly greatly enjoyed the play offered by members of the Eastern Star at their meeting Friday afternoon, January 3. The play was directed by Mrs. Goodspeed and those taking part were Mrs. Charlotte Wright, Mrs. Hazel Anderson, Mrs. Gertrude Morgan, Mrs. Nelson Spring, Mrs. Katherine Sheldon, Mrs. Ruth Bolton, Mrs. Helen Stearn, Mrs. Eleanor Reed and Mrs. Horace Bolton.

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Donald Loss, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Loos, who was struck by a golf ball last summer went to the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia for a plastic operation and is now reported as rapidly improving.

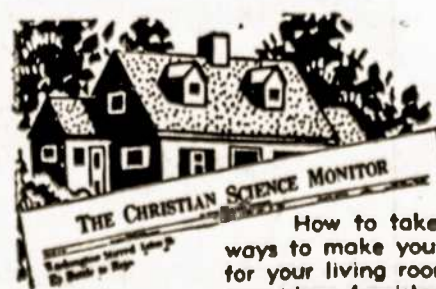
The monthly parish committee meeting of the Unitarian Church will be January 13 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Parker at 8 P. M.

Mrs. Leach has closed the Gift Shop near the A & P Store for the remainder of the winter.

One of the most interesting sports to be witnessed by visitors at the Northfield Hotel is the toboggan slide where the young folks have a merry time.

Eugene Staiger, of Turners Falls, recently suffered a fall while making repairs to boiler pipes at Mount Hermon. His back was injured and he was taken to Springfield for treatment by Dr. Jacobus. He has been employed by the Starbuck Company of that town.

The result of the Christmas Seal sale in Northfield amounted to \$271.90.



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